

Spring 175

AVIDIUS CASSIUS hailed
emperor in the east-

Summer 175. He died

spring
175

Marcius Aurelius was heavily engaged on the Danube when news reached him in spring of 175 of a revolt in the east. The leader of the revolt was Gaius Avidius Cassius, governor of Syria, a man who had taken a prominent part in the Parthian War under Lucius Verus. Marcius held him in high regard, and had given him command of the east while he himself was

campaigning against the Germans.

Marcus's son Commodus was only
13 at the time ($171 - 13 = 158$)